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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 06, 2015

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 506

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Status

Establishes a working group to evaluate the procurement process for

agricultural products in order to increase the consumption of locally-

grown agricultural products within state institutions.

HB 649 Status RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Establishes a 3-year pilot program that enables new businesses to produce value-added products using fruits and vegetables deemed

unsuitable to be sold as fresh. Appropriates moneys.

<u>HB 773</u>

RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.

AGR, WAL, FIN

Status

Establishes a Community Food Forest Program in the Department of

Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of

healthy food statewide. Appropriates funds.

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Hearing AGR-EDB 02-06-15.docx

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